

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" before paragraph [0001]".

Before paragraph [0001] please insert the following heading:

Background of the Invention

Before paragraph [0009] please insert the following heading:

Summary of the Invention

Before paragraph [0014] please insert the following heading:

Description of the Drawings

Before paragraph [0022] please insert the following heading:

Description of the Preferred Embodiment

Referring to the attached retyped specification, the paragraphs of which have been numbered, please amend paragraphs [0054] and [0091] as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] Block 36 represents a ~~commutator~~switch, receiving the digital signals demodulated in the demodulators 31, 33, 35; one of these three signals selected by the user through the block 17 is present at the output of block 36. This signal is QAM remodulated by a QAM modulator, represented by block 37, and then converted by a converter represented by block 38 into the above said personal channel for the exclusive use of a single user, which is comprised in a frequency band ranging from 47 to 862 MHz, preferably 230 to 445 MHz. Each user is therefore the owner of a universal

transmodulator 29, containing a converter with a fixed frequency output channel for his own personal use. The signal is then sent to the mixer 3 to be distributed as previously described.

Please replace paragraph [0091] with the following amended paragraph:

[0091] Moreover, if the CATV signal has a low bit error rate, the block 33 can be omitted in the universal transmodulator 29; in this instance the signal directly passes from the QAM tuner to the ~~commutator~~ switch 36; in this case, the latter needs a further output directly to the converter 28, which has to be used should the user select a QAM channel.